

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. CARTER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2638, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CARTER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Texas State University-San Marcos.

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 University Drive, San Marcos, TX USA.

Description of Request: I requested \$1.52 million in the FY2009 Defense Appropriations Bill for the Center for Geospatial Intelligence and Investigation. The project provides a semi-automated means to predict insurgents' behavior and actions. Further, it provides an increased level of analysis through a mathematical calculation that predicts insurgent activity areas and bases of operation. The Department of Criminal Justice at Texas State University has established an upper division Criminal Justice program at the Round Rock Higher Education Center (RRHEC). The Criminal Justice Program is preparing for the establishment of a new PhD program that will incorporate information obtained from this project to strengthen the overall program including the RRHEC campus. Specifically, this funding will provide \$603,520 for personnel costs, \$414,300 for Equipment, \$60,000 for travel, \$40,000 for consultants, \$6715 for other direct costs, and \$395,465 for the facilities and administration costs at the rate approved by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CARTER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alcoa, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Technical Center, Alcoa Center, PA 15069.

Description of Request: I requested \$2 million for the Ship Affordability Through Advanced Aluminum Structures project in the FY2009 Defense Appropriations Bill. Requested funding will be used to address the cost of fabrication, assembly and joining of aluminum marine structures through performance of trade studies and the implementation of advanced aluminum designs that will offer enhanced performance at lower cost. Funding will lay the groundwork and create the research and development foundation that will ultimately generate work at Alcoa's Rockdale

facility. They FY09 and future year funding will enable level-of-effort activities to address the cost of fabrication, assembly, and joining of aluminum marine structures. An approximate budget breakdown includes: \$250,000 for allow development; one-third of the total appropriation will be utilized for aluminum technology development; and the balance will be utilized for design optimization.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CARTER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Operation and Maintenance, Army.
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Texas AgriLife Research.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1500 Research Parkway, Suite 255, 2259 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2259.

Description of Request: I requested \$2.8 million for the Fort Hood Training Lands Restoration and Maintenance project in the FY2009 Defense Appropriations Bill. Requested funds will provide dedicated resources to rehabilitate selected Fort Hood lands degraded by over 60 years of training with military vehicles. Substantial rehabilitation can be achieved over five years with an integrated program that reduces soil erosion and compaction, increases desirable vegetation and woody vegetation management, fills gullies, constructs sediment traps, and provides appropriate tank trails, stream-crossings and hilltop access points for tactical vehicles. An approximate spending plan includes: \$800,000 for the installation of gully plugs; \$250,000 for a woody species control program (juniper/mesquite control on the West Range); \$250,000 for vegetation management (implement revegetation programs across the West Range); \$1 million for tank trail repairs, which includes improving hill top access points, hardening stream crossings and improving tank trails that are currently unserviceable for training maneuvers and \$500,000 for practice assessment and verification (Texas AgriLife Research).

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CARTER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: TECO Westinghouse Motor Company.

Address of Requesting Entity: 5100 North IH-35, Round Rock, TX 78681.

Description of Request: I requested \$2 million for the purpose of conducting research to accommodate the introduction of the High Temperature Superconductor (HTS) Trap Field Magnet (TFM) Motors in Navy applications. HTS TFM motors will produce twice the power, have four times higher output torque, and the material cost will be one third that of the permanent magnet material cost. HTS TFM will help future Navy ships meet power generation requirements for the increasing array of electronic sensors, higher powered radar, and weapon systems, which is estimated to be six times greater than the needs of existing DDG-51 class destroyers. An ap-

proximate spending plan for the requested funding includes: \$100,000 for administration; \$87,500 for travel, \$42,000 for project management, \$875,000 for engineering, \$62,500 for drafting, \$72,500 for manufacturing, \$120,000 for materials, \$38,000 for management, \$300,000 for testing, \$212,500 for machine tooling, and \$90,000 for other expenses.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROB BISHOP

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, consistent with House Republican Earmark Standards, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure and certification information for 14 individual project appropriations requests that I made and which were included within the text and/or report to accompany H.R. 2638, the "Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009."

I certify that neither I, nor my spouse, have any financial interest in these requests, and certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this request is (1) not directed to an entity or program named or that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass-through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds statutory requirements for matching funds (where applicable). Please note that while publication of this disclosure information prior to the floor vote was intended, such was not possible because House Democratic Leadership chose to circumvent regular order under the House Rules requiring a 24-hour layover period between the time of filing of the report and a floor vote on the same. Instead, they chose to file the report disclosing which projects were funded along with the amounts late last evening, and have scheduled a floor vote today on the bill.

I look forward to the day when House Leadership will adhere to their earlier promises of open and fair debate, adequate review periods for legislation, and following the House Rules under regular order.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP (UT-01).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638—The Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009. Fourteen total projects were included at my written request which qualify as earmarks under Republican Conference guidelines as follows:

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION:

1. Project: Three-Bay Fire Station, Military Construction.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, the "Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009".

Project Amount: \$5.67 million.

Account: Air Force, Military Construction (MILCON).

Requesting Entity: Congressman ROB BISHOP.

Receiving Entity: Hill Air Force Base; Air Force Materiel Command.

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